

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 429

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jack Perkins on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jack Perkins is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for eleven years as Road Superintendent of Carter County; and

WHEREAS, at the completion of his third four-year term in 2006, Mr. Perkins will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, born on November 14, 1933, to Dorothy Ellis Perkins and Clarence Perkins, Jack Perkins attended Cloudland High School and graduated from Elizabethton High School in 1952; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Mr. Perkins nobly and courageously served his country in Korea, until his honorable discharge in 1955; and

WHEREAS, prior to his meritorious tenure as Road Superintendent, Jack Perkins was employed at Summers Taylor for thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perkins is an active and important part of his community, participating in numerous worthy organizations; he is an active member of Hunter United Methodist Church and the Carter County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Jack Perkins exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Jack Perkins is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Joann, to whom he has been married since 1958; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Perkins has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Mr. Jack Perkins our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we honor his sterling legacy as Road Superintendent of Carter County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.